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WITNESSES TO TRAGEDY . . . Present when Otis White of 18245 Roslin ave., North Torrance, killed his wife and then himself were the couple's three daughters, Barbara, 16, Mrs.

Charlene Burch, 17, Charlene's husband, Roger Burch, 19, and Patricia, 14. The children barricaded themselves in a room after White began shooting.

Lions To Hear Phone Co. Official

Role of a dime-sized electronic device in the future of communications will be discussed and demonstrated to the Torrance Lions Club on August 2, by speaker Charles Jester of Pacific Telephone.

The transistor, composed of bits of crystalline germanium, already is used in many fields of electronics although it was developed less than seven years ago. Destined to replace vacuum tubes in many applications, it can perform nearly any task of the vacuum tube, but requires much less power—as low as one millionth of a watt.

Using the miniature device, Jester will show how it can boost an electric signal several thousand times and thus prove of special value in hearing aids, miniature radios and telephone work.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin O. Nelson, of 101 So Benita, Redondo Beach, announce the birth of a son, Michael Allen, weighing 7 pounds and 4 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Kergier, Jr., of 22726 Gaycrest Ave., announce the birth of a son, Robert Lee, 3rd, weighing 8 pounds.

Schwab Accepts Chest Post

Mervin Schwab, former mayor of Torrance, has accepted the chairmanship of the commerce and industry division of the fall chest campaign in the harbor area.

Schwab, now a member of the Torrance City Council, was appointed by James Visceglia, Harbor area chairman.

Named the outstanding citizen in Torrance in 1953 by the Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Rotary, Schwab will lead eight teams of volunteers in harbor area communities that will solicit funds in firms employing more than 10 and less than 200, and among personnel in municipal bodies and schools outside of Los Angeles.

More than 300 volunteers will be needed, according to Schwab, who is production control manager at American Radiator and Standard Sanitaries corporation.

Schwab has been active in civic and charitable affairs since 1948, when he assumed his present position with the Torrance plant. He has been with this firm for 30 years, most of the time in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Larson, of 16413 Taylor Ct., Gardena, announce the birth of a daughter, Sandra Lynn, weighing 9 pounds and one ounce.



CHEST LEADER NAMED—Mervin Schwab (left), will head commerce and industry division of fall Chest campaign in Harbor Area communities. Schwab, production control manager, American Radiator and Standard Sanitaries, was appointed this week by James Visceglia, Harbor Area chairman.

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Tell Winner In Barrel Of \$\$ Drawing

Byron B. Johnson, an electrician of 2703 W. 155th st., Gardena, won the guessing contest for a barrel of money staged last week-end by the Park View Realty Co., at 16000 Crenshaw Blvd.

The event marked the three-day opening celebration of the realty firm's new, expanded office.

Johnson, who is the father of four youngsters, guessed \$88.88. The barrel contained \$89.47 in coins and bills of all denominations.

Several hundred persons, who dropped into the office during the celebration, were given door prizes and refreshments.

Clayton Hobb, owner of Park View Realty, was assisted by his staff in directing the open house affair.

Merger Of Banks Planned

A special meeting of the shareholders of California bank has been called for August 12, 1955, to consider proposals to merge Union National Bank of Pasadena, the Covina National bank, and Fishermen and Merchants Bank, San Pedro, into California bank.

The proposed mergers have been approved by the boards of directors of the respective institutions.

Upon the merger of Union National Bank of Pasadena with California Bank, S. C. Bradford, president of Union National Bank, and D. V. Miller, executive vice president, will become vice presidents of California bank. With his present staff, Bradford will remain in charge of the two Pasadena offices.

Sumner Dietrick, president of the Covina National bank, and J. D. Reed, vice president and cashier, will become vice presidents of California bank. Dietrick will be in charge of the Covina and West Covina offices with the present staff to continue in their accustomed places.

Employers Plan Barbecue Picnic

Members of the Harbor Area Employers' Council will hold picnic at Royal Palms park on Sunday, beginning at 1:30 p.m. it was reported this week.

A barbecue dinner, entertainment and door prizes promise to make the event a gala one.

Church Set To Vote On Day School

According to Philip M. Woodward, president, the Church Council of Park View Lutheran Church will call the congregation together this Sunday to vote on opening the Christian day school for regular session beginning in September.

Depending upon the demand for grades, the school, if approved by the church membership, will offer from kindergarten to the eighth grade, the president said.

Luther Hendrickson, principal of the Christian day school of Chapel of Peace Lutheran Church in Inglewood, spearheaded a test survey of this community, which revealed a need for such a school here.

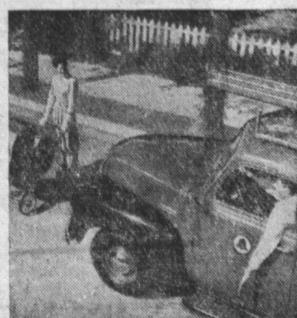
Parents of elementary school children are invited to inquire at Park View Church for further details and registration forms, according to the local pastor, Rev. Karl S. Oelschlaeger.

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How to help people get in touch with you faster



If the telephone number at your house isn't now listed under your name, it easily can be. In fact, everyone in the family—Mom, the youngsters, resident "in-laws", and so on—can have a separate listing. By having your own name in the phone book, you make it easier for people to get in touch with you. It can be the difference between getting or missing important calls. And you can have your own listing at small cost. So why not call-us at your telephone business office and talk it over.

Vacation Tips

August and September are popular vacation months here in Southern California. If you are planning to go away shortly, there are certain steps which should be taken to assure yourself of an enjoyable, carefree, trip. Empty houses are a temptation to burglars, and householders should be careful to conceal the fact that the house is empty.

Here's how: Leave an inside light burning, such as in the bathroom; have your newspaper and milk deliveries stopped, and tell the Post Office you're going to be away. While you're at it, call our Business Office, FAirfax 8-1101 and ask about our vacation plan. The phone remains connected; incoming calls can be referred to your vacation residence — and you may save money! We'll be glad to tell you more about this service, if you're interested.

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